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**From:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Wed 10/28/2015 8:17:12 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Comments and suggested edits for draft answer to QFR #14

Well, hello again!

Thanks!

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**Cc:** Russo, Rebecca  
**Subject:** Comments and suggested edits for draft answer to QFR #14

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Andrea,

Thanks for sharing with me the draft answer to SEPW's Question #14 for the Record (QFR). Attached is a version that I quickly marked up.

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**Subject:** Action: questions on GKM

Senator Inhofe submitted GKM questions to EPA yesterday. ECEJ has been asked to take the lead on several questions. These are identified in Rebecca's email below. Would you work together to prepare responses and provide to me by 10/30?

Thanks,

Suzanne

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Russo, Rebecca" <[Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov)>

**Date:** October 22, 2015 at 2:31:10 PM MDT

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**Subject: FW: SEPW QFRs from Sept. 16, 2015 GKM hearing**

Hi Suzanne,

Here are the questions that I believe are for your response:

6. In early 2011, the owner of the Gold King Mine, the Mogul Mine, and Part of the Red and Bonita Mine (Todd Hennis, doing business as the San Juan Corp.) apparently withdrew

permission for EPA to access the mine sites. In May 2011, EPA issued an order under CERCLA to obtain access to the Red and Bonita, Gold King, and Mogul mines to conduct field investigation, drill holes and install monitoring wells, and take soil and water samples. Please describe what, if any holes were drilled and monitoring wells installed, and water samples taken at the Gold King Mine site pursuant to this order.

14. In 2008, the United States and the State of Colorado reached an agreement with Standard Metals, memorialized in a consent decree, resolving claims for reimbursement of response costs incurred (or expected to be incurred) in connection with several sites, including the Sunnyside Mine in Silverton, Colorado. Please summarize the status of this consent decree, including compliance with the terms by Standard Metals regarding payment of any judgment, recovery from any insurance claims, and conveyance of real property. Please also discuss whether the consent decree would prevent the United States from seeking recovery of any response costs from Standard Metals associated with the removal action at the Red and Bonita Mine and Gold King Mine sites.

These are due to HQ by 11/4. If you could get me your response by 11/3, I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

Rebecca

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**From:** Russo, Rebecca

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 3:00 PM

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**Cc:** Levine, Carolyn

**Subject:** SEPW QFRs from Sept. 16, 2015 GKM hearing

Hi all,

We have been asked to prepare responses to several questions posed by Chairman Inhofe following the 9/16 Senate Hearing. Please see the attached 7 page document and the assignment list below. Please review before tomorrow's GKM LT meeting and we can discuss assignments. I will consolidate all responses for HQ.

Thanks,

Rebecca

Chairman Inhofe QFRs:

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Q2- OSWER

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Q9- OSWER

Q10- R8

Q11- R8/OSWER

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Q13- OSWER

Q14-R8/OSWER

Q15- R8/OSWER

Q16- R8

Q17- R8/OSWER

Q18- OSWER/OCIR

Q19- 21- OSWER

Q22- R8/OSWER

Q23- OSWER

Q24- R8

Q25- 27- OGC

Q28- Q35- OSWER

Q36- OW

Q37- OSWER/OECA

Q38- Q39- OSWER

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